GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1490
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2015
Diesel Powered Vehicles
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of diesel powered vehicles are increasing in the country and if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, vehicle-wise;
(b) whether the Government is considering to put a cap on the number of vehicles including passenger cars registered every year;
(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard; and
(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a): Madam, the number of Diesel passenger vehicles along with YOY growth of last three years is given below:

Domestic Sales (in Nos)
2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
Diesel Passenger Cars 894,529 741,588 701,744
Diesel Utility Vehicles 538,599 494,666 498,559
Diesel Vans 126,573 88,696 42,270
Total 1,559,701 1,324,950 1,242,573
% Growth 23.23 (-)15.05 (-)6.22

(b): No such proposal is under consideration.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.

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